

# Update

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- ▶ **Welcome to our morning worship service.** We do hope you all enjoyed our Golden Jubilee Celebration last week! **A huge ‘Thanks’** to everyone who helped in one way or another, even by your presence.
- ▶ We really appreciated **Rev Harry Stevenson’s** message to us last Sunday, when over 180 were in attendance. What he said about forgiveness and grace was important for us and the way forward for any church.
- ▶ We ran out of **Golden Jubilee Booklets**, so we have printed off more copies if you missed one last week. The **lunch** was excellent as usual with the biblical twelve basketfuls left over. There was indeed enough and to spare. Our **Jubilee photo** during the break in the bad weather is a reminder of the occasion, which we will look at many times.
- ▶ We were sad to hear that **Joe Rowley** passed away last Monday. Retired Missionary, teacher and preacher; a man used greatly of God, generous and kind through and through. Our prayers for his wife Irene, Joanne and Nigel and all the family circle. There is a **Service of Thanksgiving** on Saturday 14th June at 3pm at Lymm Baptist Church.
- ▶ This week pastor is away at Pastor’s Summer School.

## This Week

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| <b>Today</b>                   | 10.30 am | <b>Morning Service:</b> Pastor Ben Goodwin<br>Communion                               |
| <b>Monday</b>                  | 7.30 pm  | <b>Home Group</b> at Isobel’s   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                 | 12.00 pm | <b>Dinnaz</b> (Weekly Diner)  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>               | 10.00 am | <b>Toddle-in Group</b>  |
|                                | 7.30 pm  | <b>Home Group</b> at Viv’s  |
|                                | 7.45 pm  | <b>Home Group</b> at Mike & Marion’s  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                | All Day  | <b>Hall used as Polling Station</b>   |
| <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> | 10.30 am | <b>Morning Service:</b> Pastor Karl Stanfield<br>Theme - ‘Faithful to the Scriptures’ |

## Coming up in June

- ▶ **National Day of Prayer** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June (more details later)
- ▶ Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – **Day of Pentecost**

## Thanksgiving, Prayers and Daily Readings for this week:

- ▶ Praise and thank God for his faithfulness for 50 years.
- ▶ Remember Irene Rowley and her family in prayer, indeed all those bereaved recently
- ▶ Pray that Sue Ellis makes a full recovery from her chest infection
- ▶ Pray for Estelle & Ian, in Scotland looking after Estelle’s parents
- ▶ Pray for those away over the weekend

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| Monday    | Reading Rev 17-18<br>Pray for Emma and Peter                   |
| Tuesday   | Reading Rev 19<br>Pray for Tim & Alison Ingram                 |
| Wednesday | Reading Rev 20 -21<br>Pray for Leah Hope Jenkinson             |
| Thursday  | Reading Rev 22<br>Pray for Sharmilla, Paul and Lishanth        |
| Friday    | Reading Matt 1<br>Pray for Ruth, Robert, Ray & Rodney Karamoja |
| Saturday  | Reading: Psalm 34<br>Pray for Andy, Sue, Amy & Hannah Laws     |
| Sunday    | Reading Psalm 35<br>Pray for Tirhas & Mela                     |

*Our weekly **Update** sheet took over from the quarterly ‘On the Vine’ Magazine, which began under Rev Barry Bryant’s ministry in the middle 80s. You can download the Update from our website at [www.brooklandsChurch.com](http://www.brooklandsChurch.com) along with viewing other information, including listening to sermons online, etc.*